

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23-24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0152) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Barnett (L&CA 105) asked:

In relation to Manus Island, provide the dates on when the minister-to-minister meetings occurred and when the Prime Minister's meeting with the Prime Minister of PNG occurred.

Answer:

Minister Bowen met with Mr Mark Maipakai, the then PNG Minister for Internal Security, on 30 March 2011.

Questions relating to meetings involving the Prime Minister should be directed to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Questions relating to meetings involving the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or the Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs, should be directed to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.